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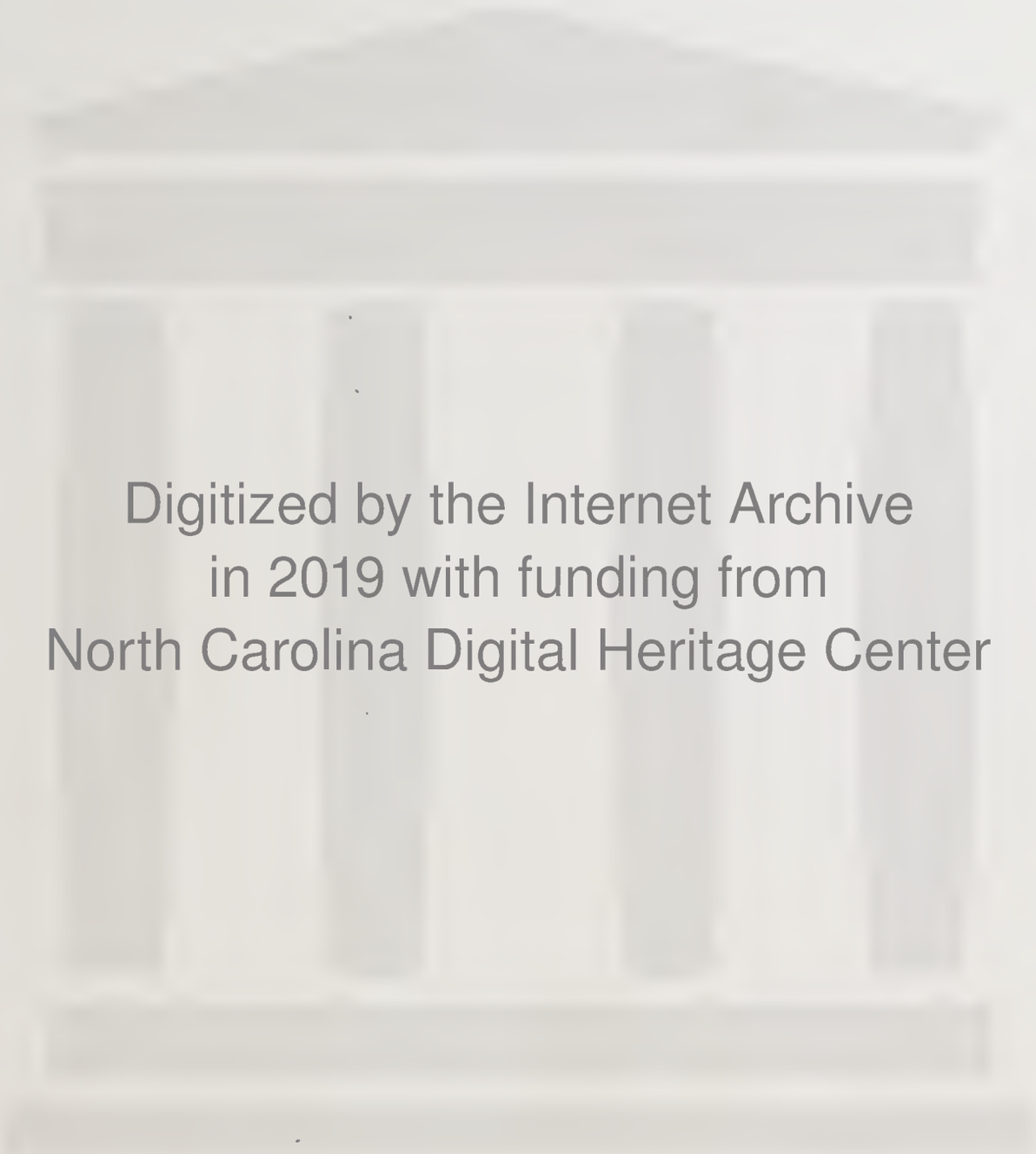
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CLEVENGER COLLEGE

Hickory, Lenoir, Wilkesboro, Marion

Foreword

On the pages of this book are recorded some of the Clevenger College happenings in nineteen hundred and fifty nine. Here are memories, pictorial and printed, depicting the characteristics of life at Clevenger College, socially and intellectually.

Believing this, we, the Tyshac Staffs, hope we have helped to preserve those unforgettable memories, and that this book will always serve as a rich treasure.

Dedication

To Mr. Roy M. Kelly, Jr., Dean of the Marion School, In appreciation for his friendly and helpful aid to the students, his faithful guidance in the classroom and whose untiring interest in business education has been a valuable asset to the school, we, the graduating class respectfully dedicate this, the 1959 Tyshac.

Administration

DR. C. E. CLEVENGER

The Hickory unit of Clevenger College was founded in April, 1943 by C. E. Clevenger with an enrollment of 7 students. By April 1944 the enrollment had grown to 70 students and had moved from the old First National Bank Building on Union Square to the third floor of the Hollar Building. During the years of 1944 and 1945 the school was headed by Mr. W. W. Howell. On January 1, 1946, Mr. Clevenger returned from war services to find an enrollment of only 19. With one teacher and nineteen students Mr. Clevenger undertook the difficult task of rebuilding the institution. Soon the school was approved for the training of veterans under the G. I. Bill of Rights. Enrollment gradually increased, new equipment was purchased and more teachers added to the staff. By early 1948 students were being turned away for lack of space. The present quarters were secured during the summer of 1951. At present there are more than 300 students with a teaching staff of 18.

The North Wilkesboro unit had its beginning in October 1947 as an outgrowth of a Dale Carnegie Class in Public Speaking, held at the Carolina Restaurant in North Wilkesboro. With the cooperation of the North Wilkesboro Chamber of Commerce, the Junior Chamber of Commerce, and many other fine citizens of the Wilkesboros, the college formally opened its doors to 52 students and a staff of three teachers on January 5, 1948. The enrollment now stands at more than 100 with a staff of 5.

A unit of Clevenger College began in Lenoir in September 1955 with an enrollment of 75. Quarters were located on the corner of Mulberry Street and College Avenue, near downtown Lenoir. A very rapid growth under the supervision of Mrs. Ralph Ostrom has resulted in a present enrollment of some 200 students with 9 staff members.

The latest addition to the Clevenger unit was Marion, beginning in June 1956 with some 50 students. This well equipped school located in the business section of Marion has made wonderful progress.

The enrollment has more than doubled and now has a staff of 4. Mr. Roy Kelly has been the dean since its inception.

Mrs. Alice K. Ostrom
Dean, Lenoir

H. Odell Billings
Dean, Wilkesboro

Deans

Dr. Howard Steele
Dean, Hickory

Burl Winebarger
Dean, Hickory

Roy M. Kelly, Jr.
Dean, Marion

Shirley Bolick
Secretary-Night School
Hickory, N. C.

Marvin R. Bumgarner
Hickory, N. C.

William Chamblee
Hickory, N. C.

Faculty

Betty Cooke
Hickory, N. C.

Juel Deal
Secretary-Day School
Hickory, N. C.

John Gallagher
Hickory, N. C.

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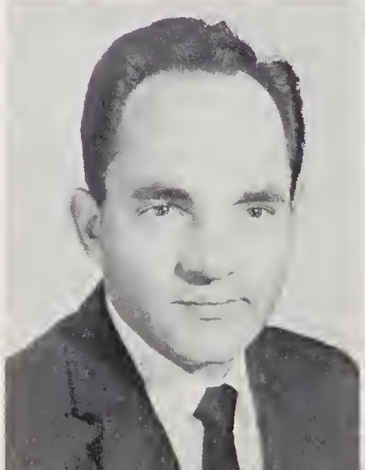

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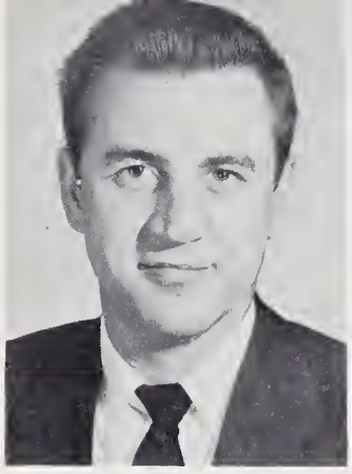

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Fae Wells
Hickory, N. C.

Berla Zimmerman
Hickory, N. C.

Sara M. Kelly
Marion, N. C.

Sewell Laughridge
Marion, N. C.

Elmer T. Biggerstaff
Lenoir, N. C.

Laverne Boyd
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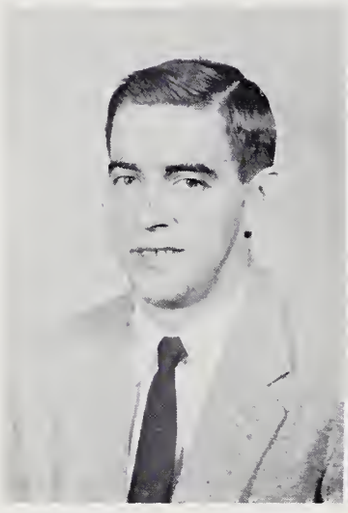
Faculty



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Helen Wilson, Registrar
Lenoir, N. C.

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Wilkesboro, N. C.

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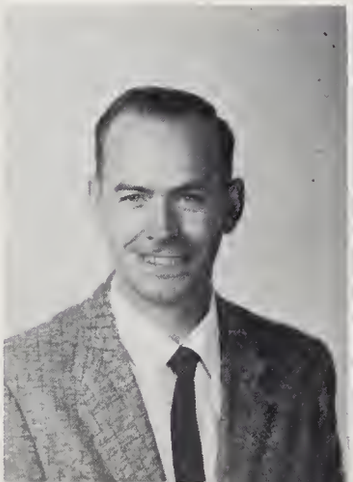


CLEVENGER COLLEGE

Marion,
North Carolina

Day Students

WILLIE ANGLIN
Old Fort

GEORGE ARROWOOD
Rutherfordton

BOBBY BROOKS
Marion

FRED BURNETTE
North Cove

BILL CANNON
Rutherfordton

RUTH TEAL COOPER
Marion

B. A. DANIELS
Crossnore

CARL DEATON
Marion

DONALD FLOYD
Marion

BOBBY FOX
Marion

ROBEY GIBBS
Marion

EDGAR GOUGE
Spruce Pine

CHARLES GUNTER
Bakersville

ZELDA HARKLERODE
Nebo

CHARLES JONES
Spruce Pine

IRENE McCOYLE
Marion

DOUGLAS McCRAW
Marion

RALPH McKINNEY
Marion

PAT MILLER
Marion

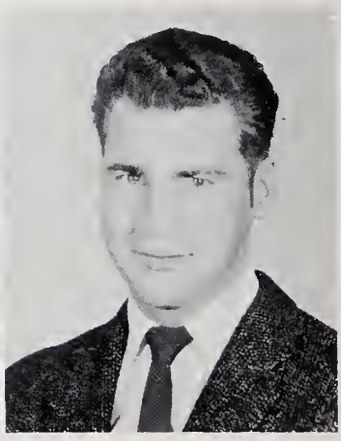
TROY MORRIS
Marion

CLIFTON OLLIS
Marion

TOMMY ROSS
Marion

BILL TUCKER
Marion

DONALD WILKERSON
Marion



Night Students

BETTY JO ALLISON
Marion

FLOYD ALLISON
Marion

ETRULA ATKINS
Marion

BOBBY AYERS
Spruce Pine

GARY BARNHART
Marion

MAX BAYNARD
Forest City

ROY BAYNARD
Forest City

JOHNNY BLANKENSHIP
Glenwood

LILLIAN M. BLANKENSHIP
Spruce Pine

TED BRIGHT
Marion

BOBBY BROOKS
Forest City

J. B. BROOKS
Marion

GRACE H. BUCHANAN
Spruce Pine

SHIRLEY BUCHANAN
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WADE BUCHANAN
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RUBY CAPLAN
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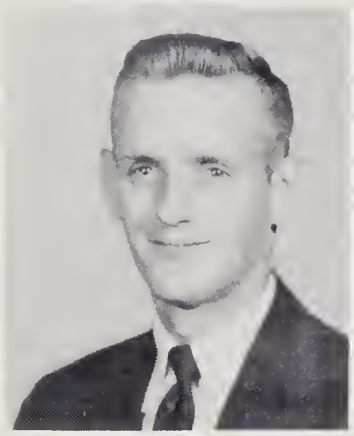
HERBERT CURTIS
Forest City

DORIS DEATON
Marion



E. H. EARLEY
Rutherfordton

ROBERT EARLEY
Rutherfordton

THOMAS HOGAN
Old Fort

VERNON JENNINGS JR.
Pleasant Gardens

JACK JOHNSON
Spruce Pine

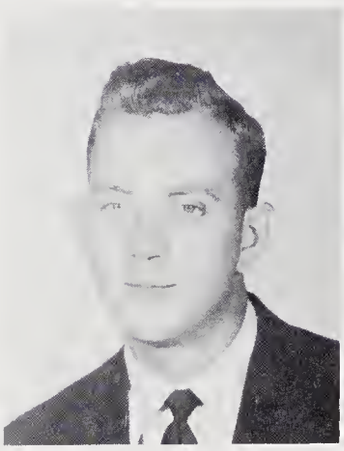
BARBARA J. LACKEY
Old Fort

ROY LOVELACE
Rutherfordton

LAVONIA McCURRY
Burnsville

CORA MOODY
Old Fort

HOWARD B. PIERSON
Marion

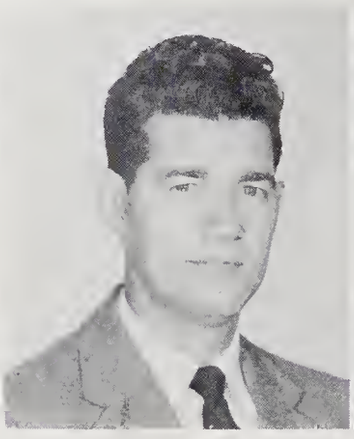


RAY PONDER
Marion

RAY PYATT
Nebo

SHIRL RANDOLPH
Marion

CARL REVIS
Marion



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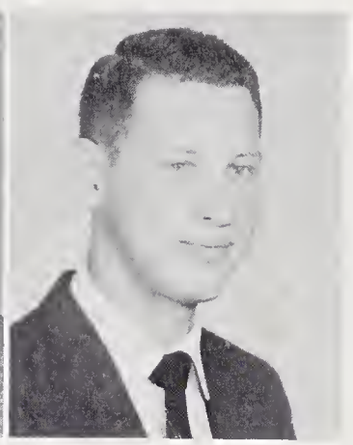
Marion



DONALD SMITH
Marion

STANLEY SNYDER
Rutherfordton

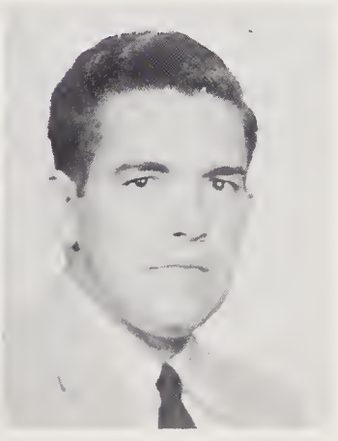
OLENE STEVENSON
Marion

DWIGHT UPTON
Marion

ROLAND WILSON
Marion

PAUL WITHROW
Marion

EDWARD WOOD
Spindale



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President
EDGAR GOUGE

Secretary-Treasurer
PAT MILLER

Day Student Council

Seated left to right: Roy Kelly, Edgar Gouge, Pat Miller, Robey Gibbs. Standing left to right: Douglas McCraw, Charles Jones, George Arrowood, Billy Cannon.

Seated: Betty Allison, Lavonia McCurry, Grace Buchanan. Standing: Roy Lovelace, Carl Revis, Floyd Allison.

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Secretary-Treasurer
GRACE BUCHANAN

Tyshac Staff

Grace Buchanan
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Night

Barbara Lackey
Co-Editor
Night

Betty Allison
Business Manager
Night

Left to right: Grace Buchanan, Sara Kelly, Betty Allison, Barbara Lackey.

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Day

George Arrowood
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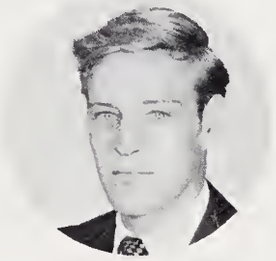

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NOT SHOWN:
PAUL DUNCAN
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RUTH COOPER

Most Dependable
EDGAR GOUGE

Best All Around
GEORGE ARROWOOD

Day Superlatives

Wittiest
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Best Looking
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LAVONIA McCURRY

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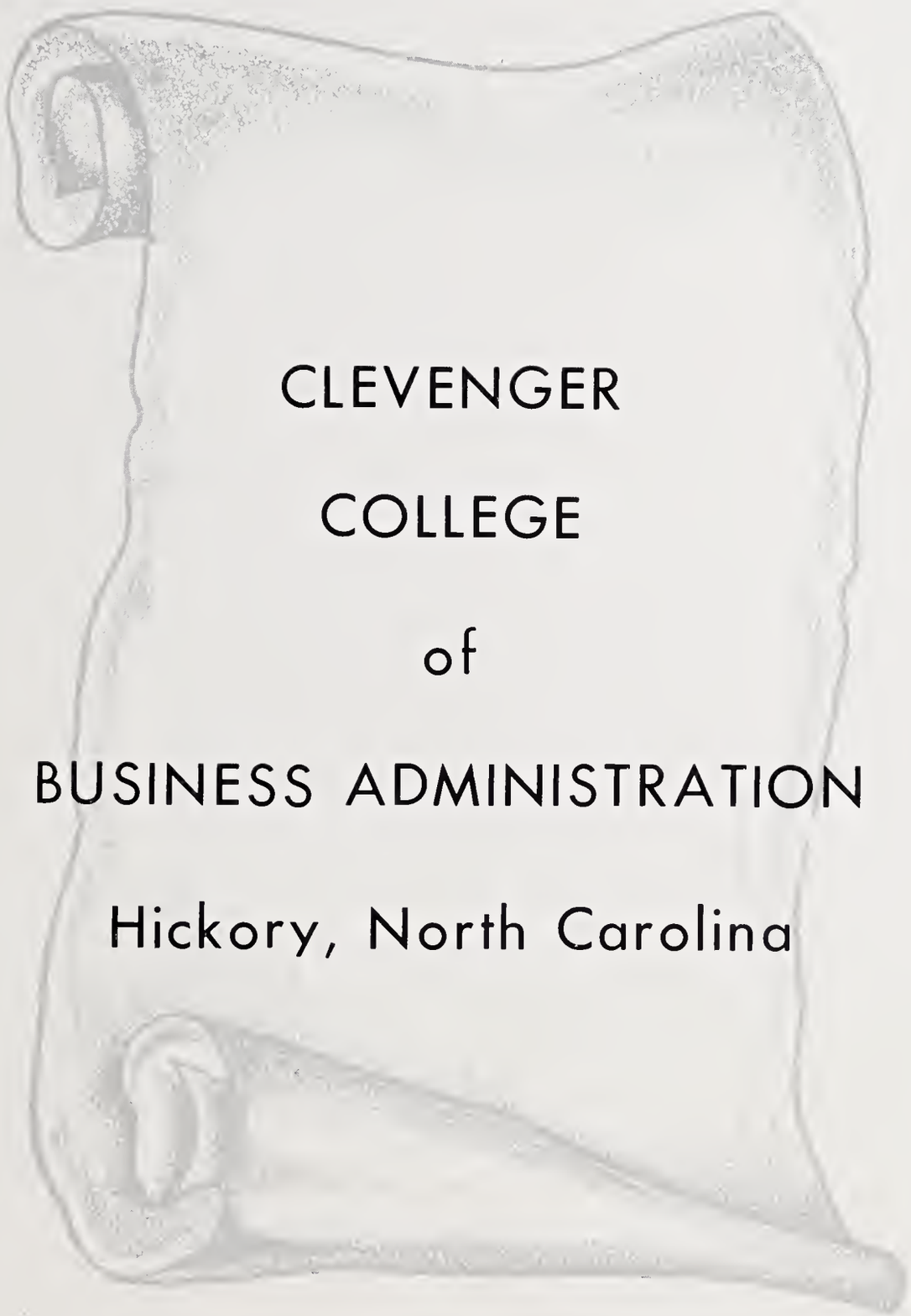

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Hickory, North Carolina

A twinkle in his eye . . . a whimsical smile . . . a sense of humor . . . a firm hand . . . an understanding of people in general . . . a faith in the essential goodness of us all . . . a deed is everything, fame is nothing . . . a sincere desire to serve . . . a sense of fair play . . . an optimistic outlook . . . all this and many more fine qualities make up our own . . . DR. HOWARD STEELE.

Graduates

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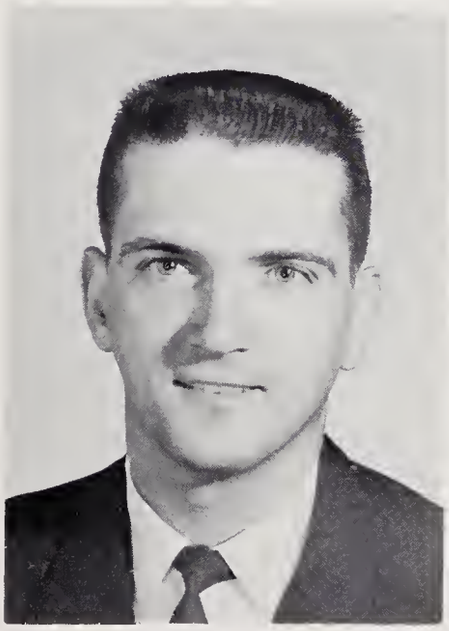

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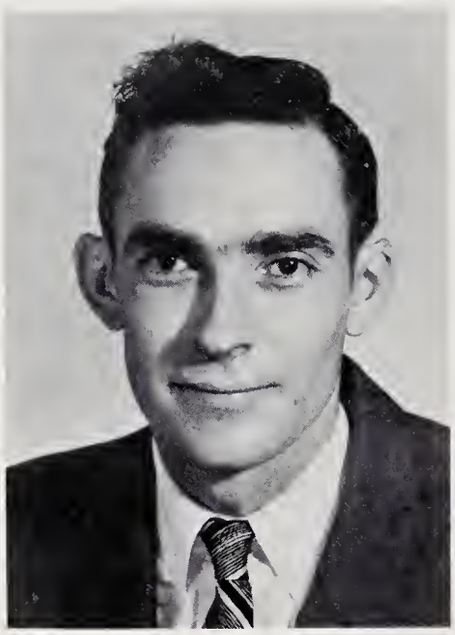

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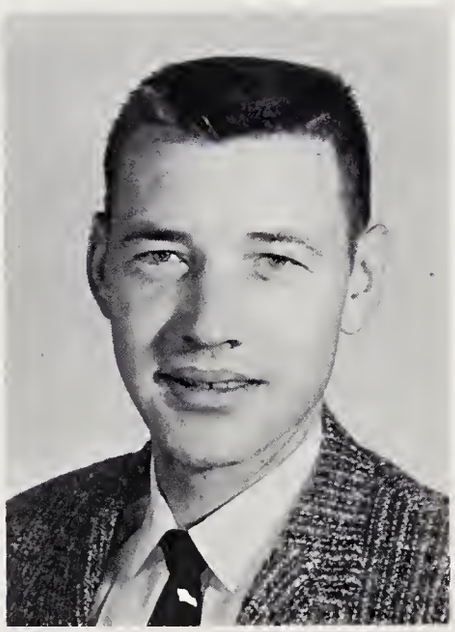

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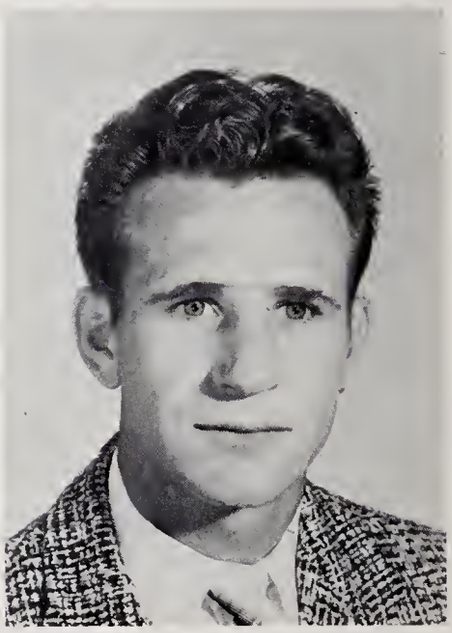

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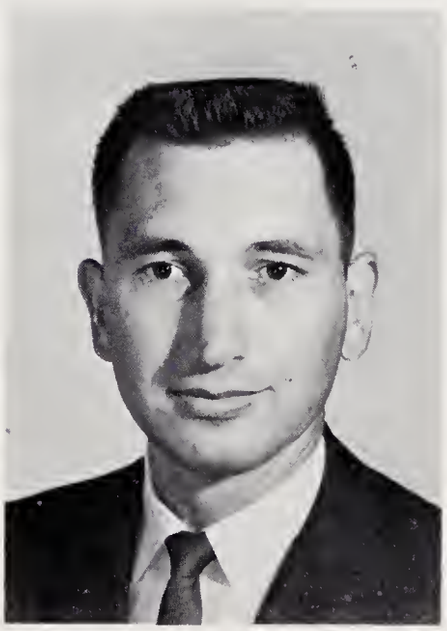

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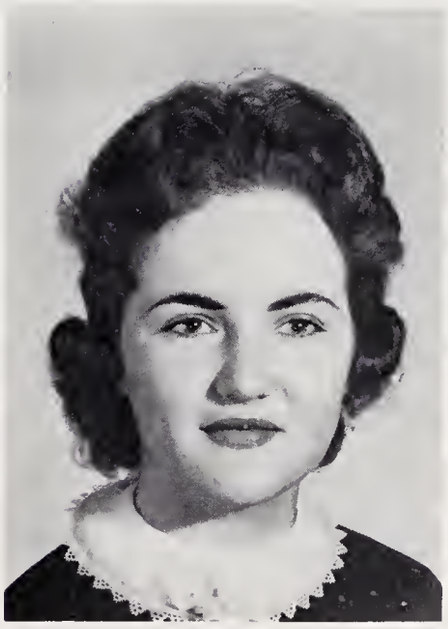

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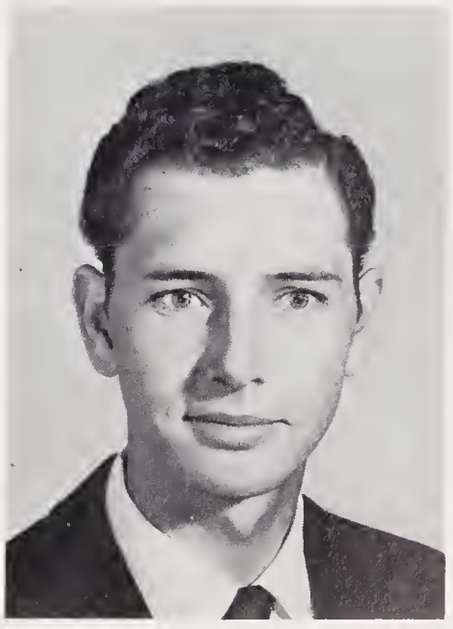

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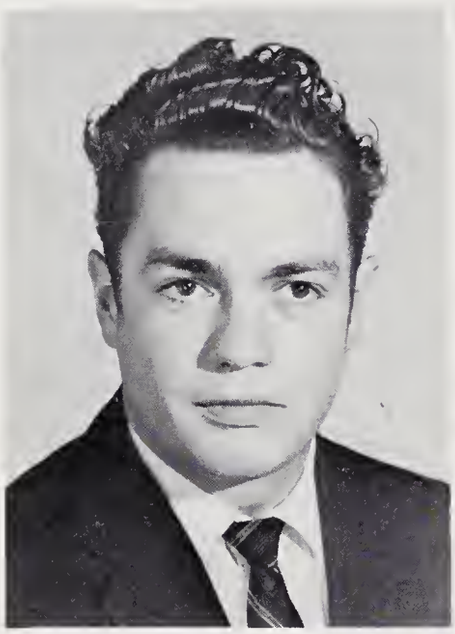

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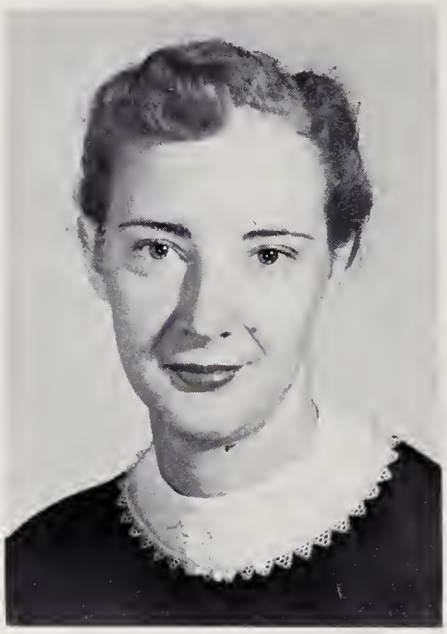

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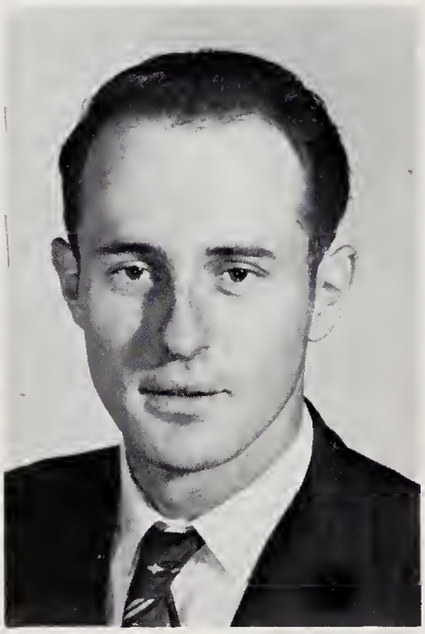

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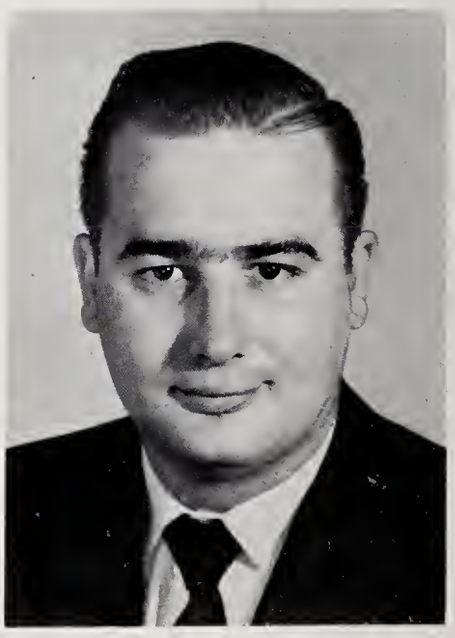

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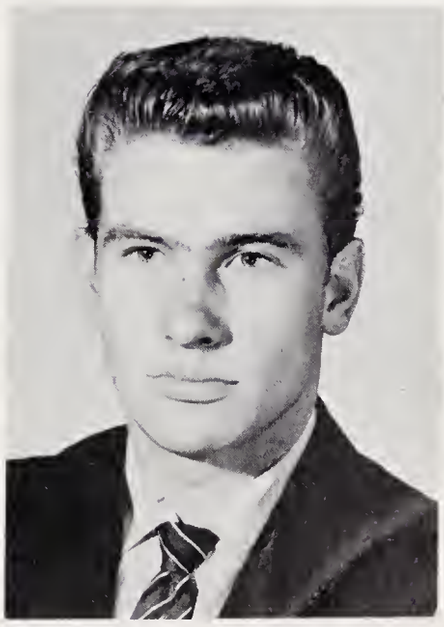

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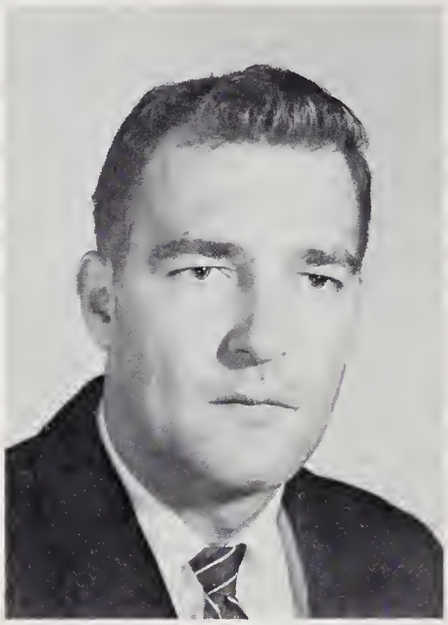

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HELEN HOYLE
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Conover, N. C..

NANCY LAJAY JACKSON
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Lincolnton, N. C.

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Hickory, N. C.

MEARL B. JARRETT
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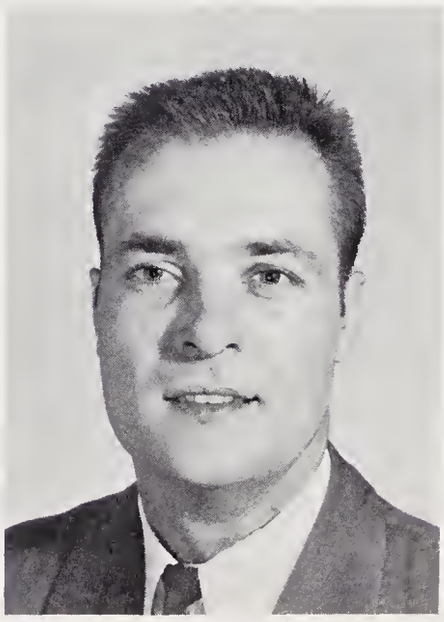

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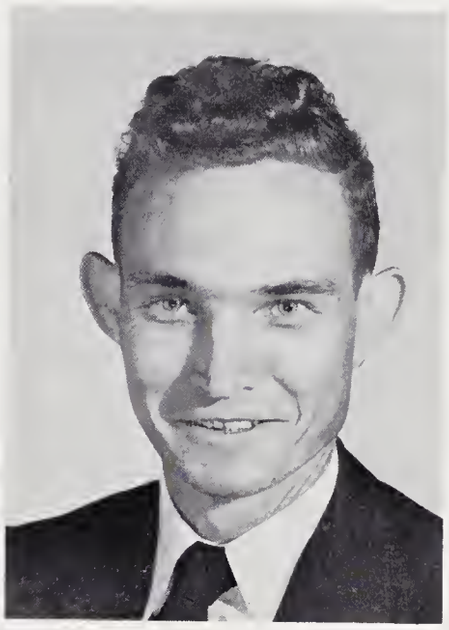

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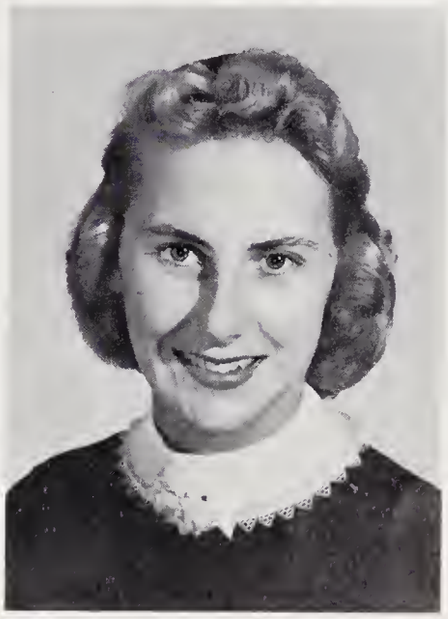

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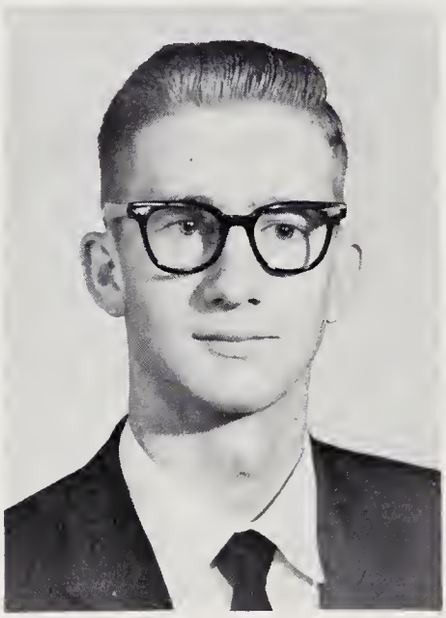

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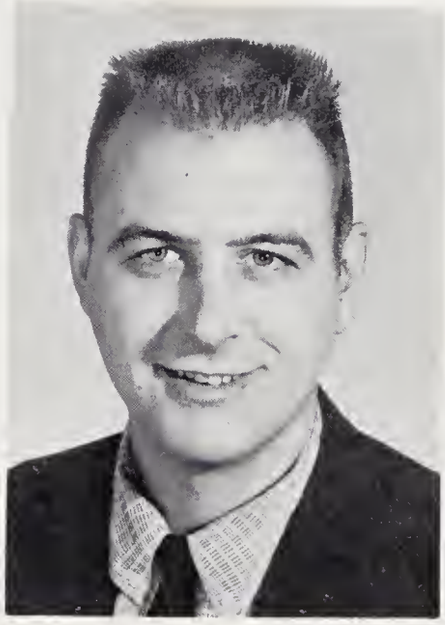

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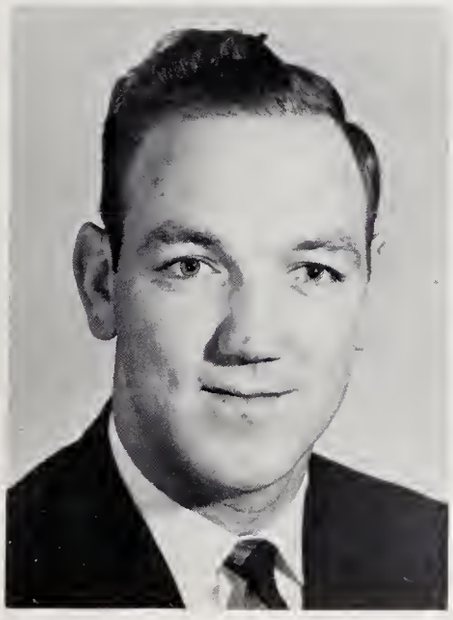

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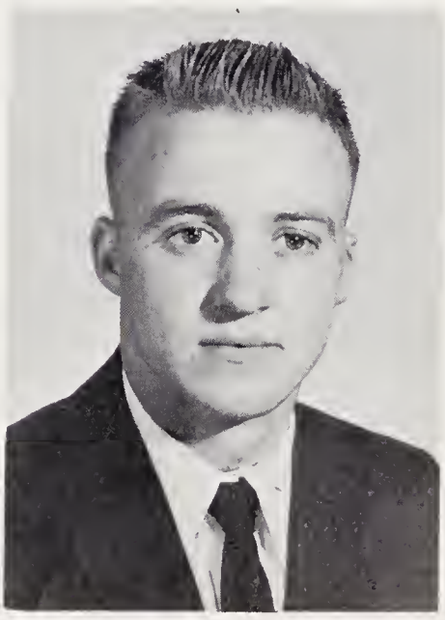

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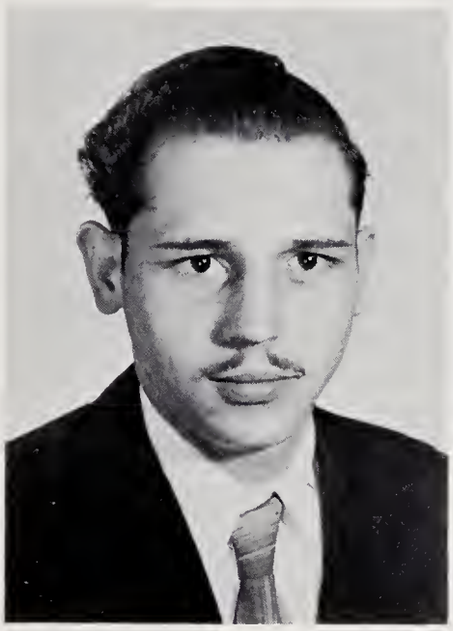

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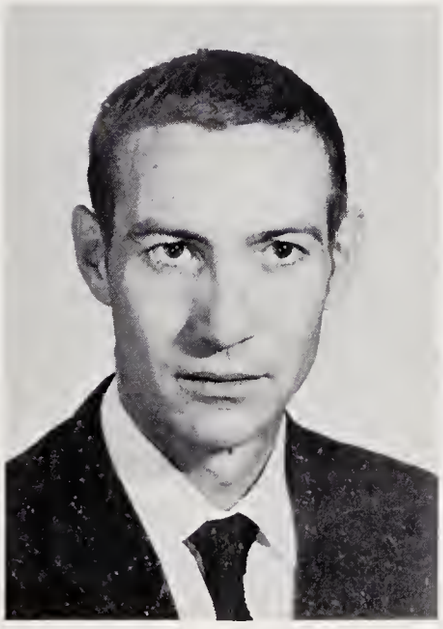

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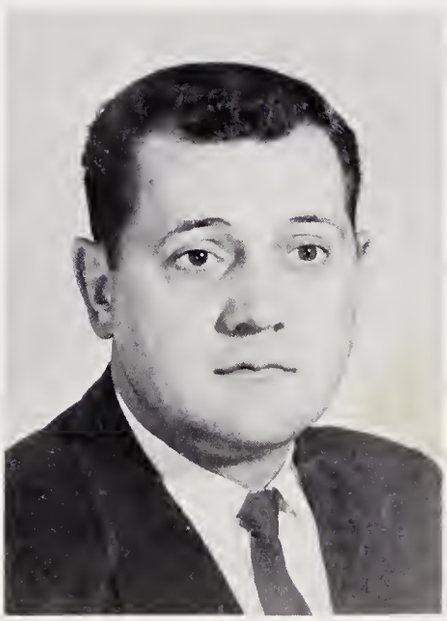

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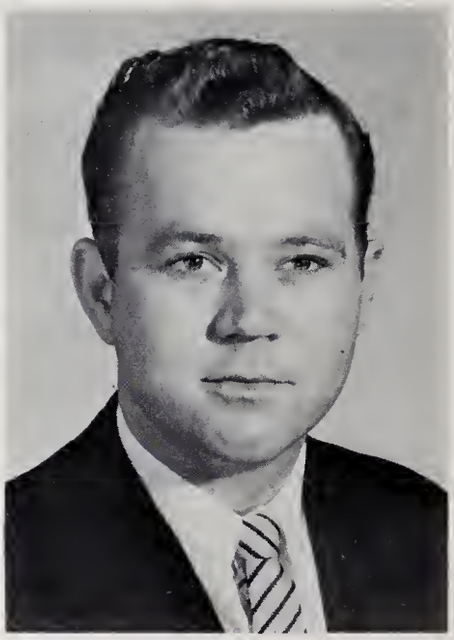

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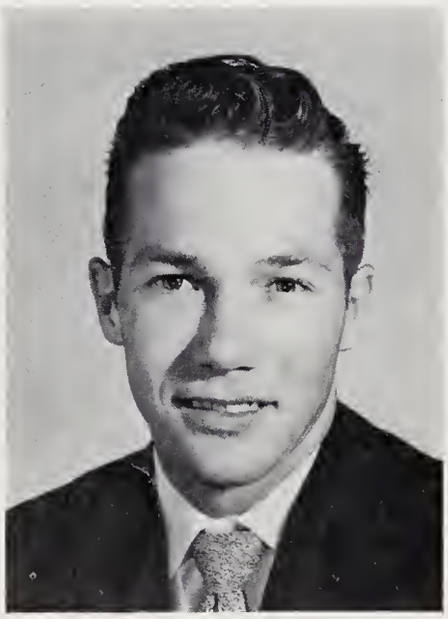

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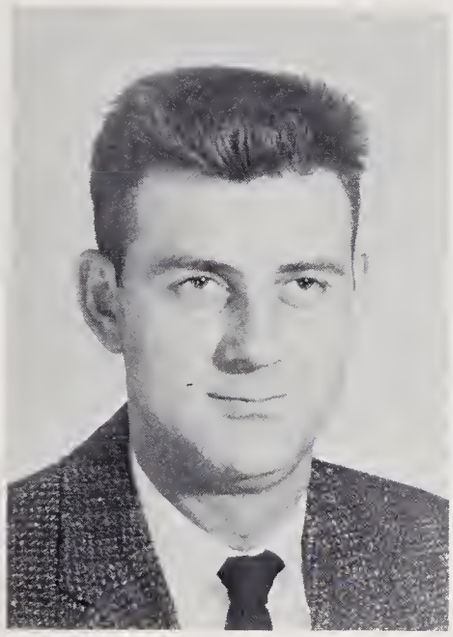

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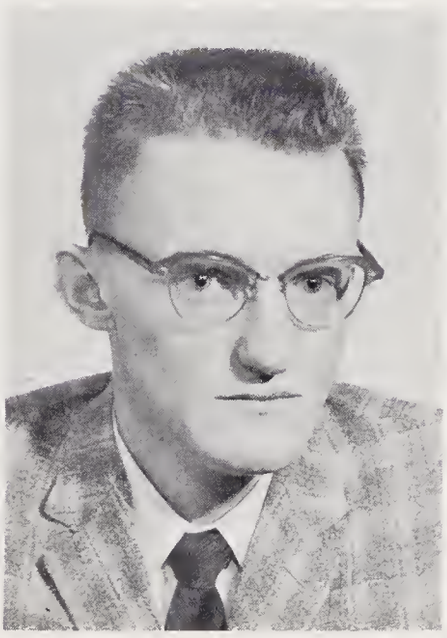

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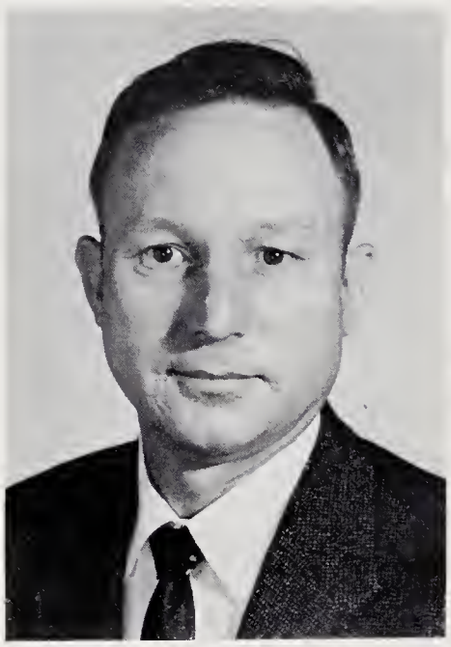

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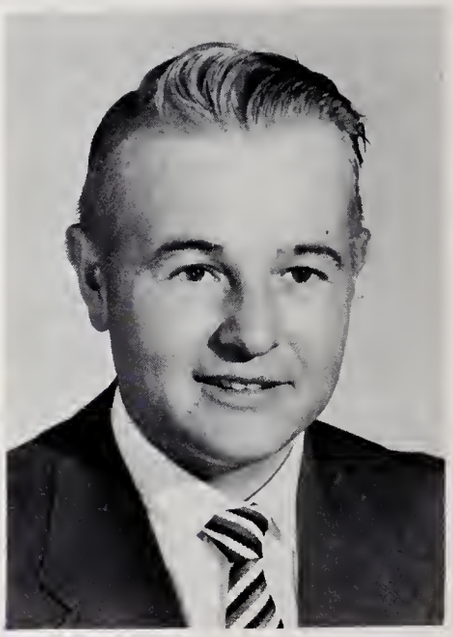

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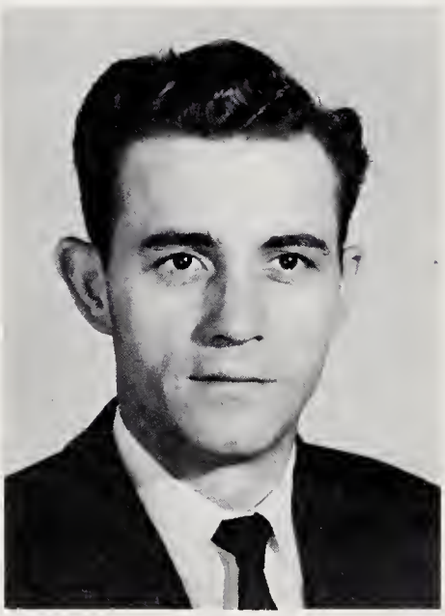

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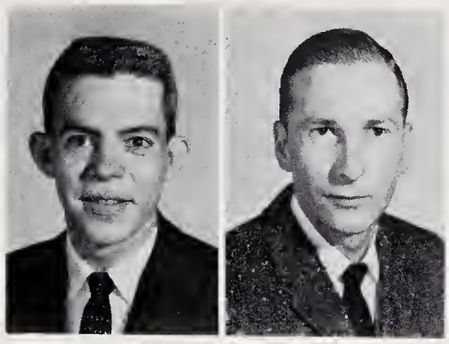

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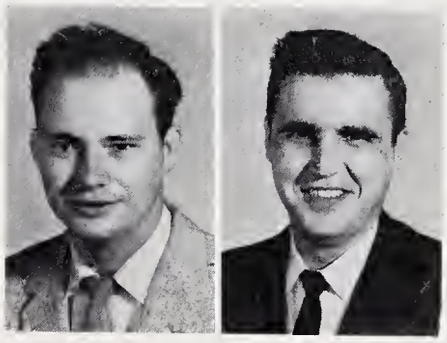

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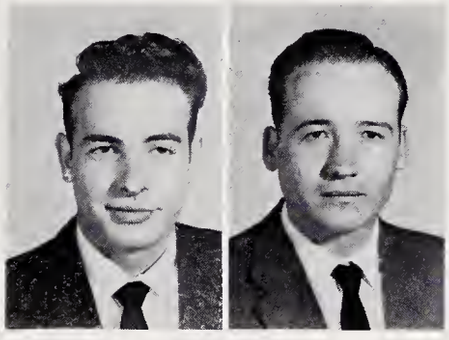

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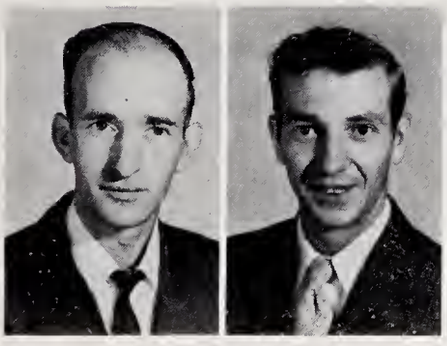

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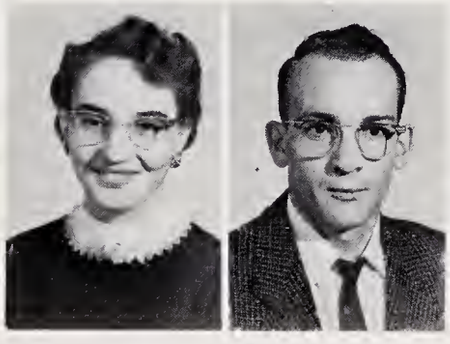

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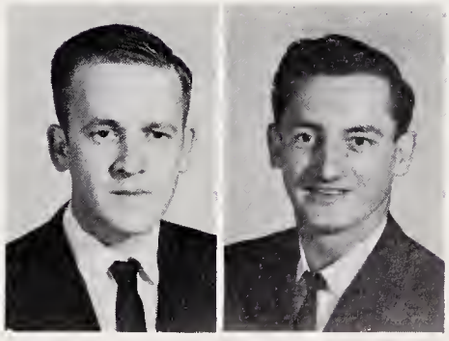

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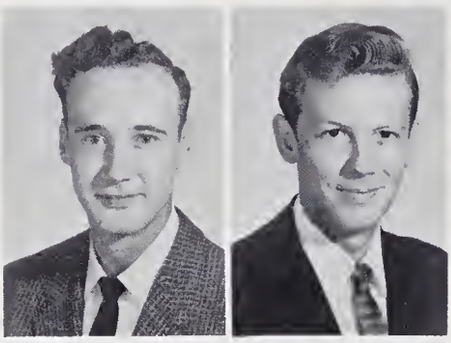

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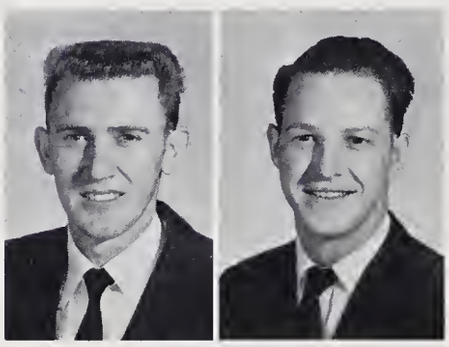

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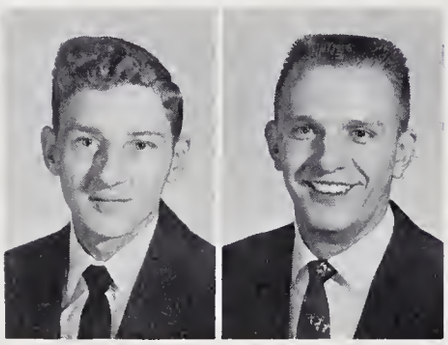

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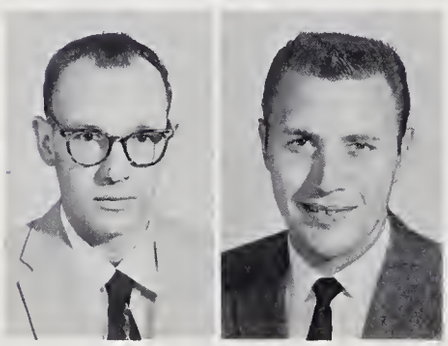

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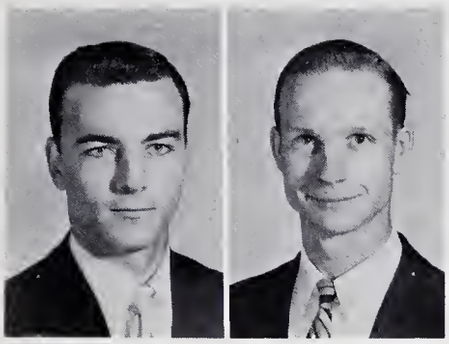

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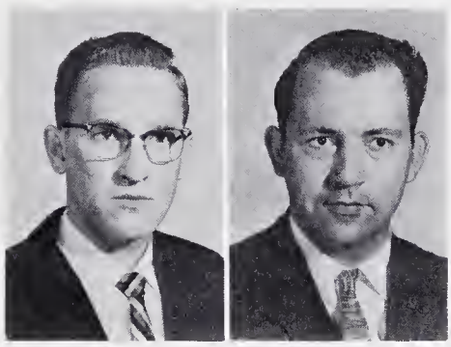

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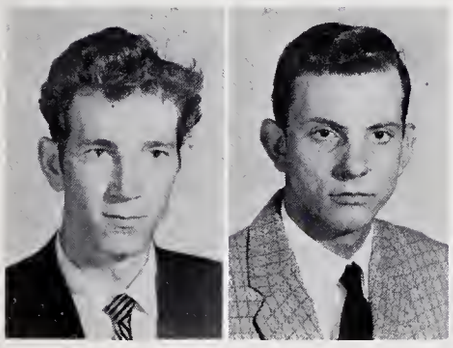

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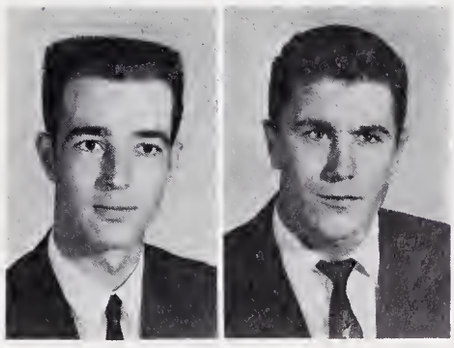

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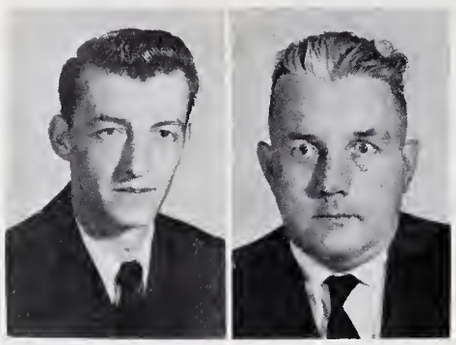

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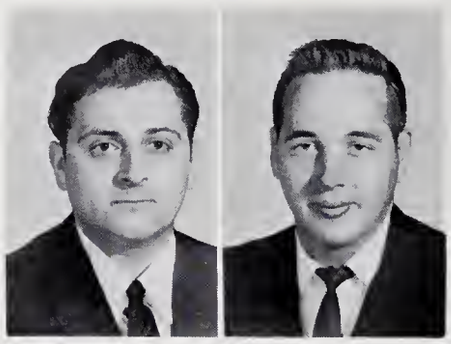

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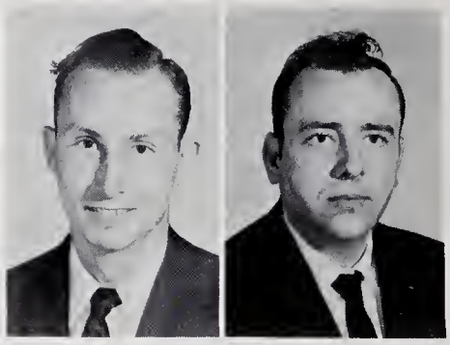

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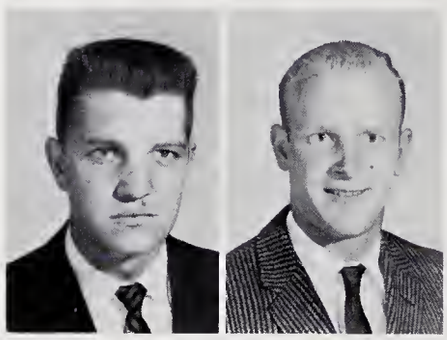

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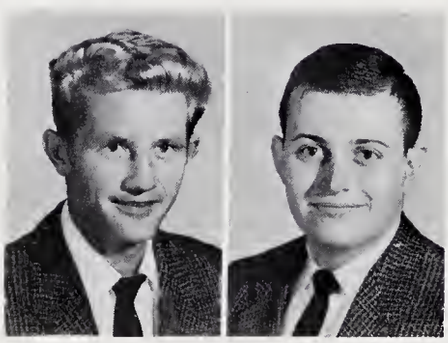

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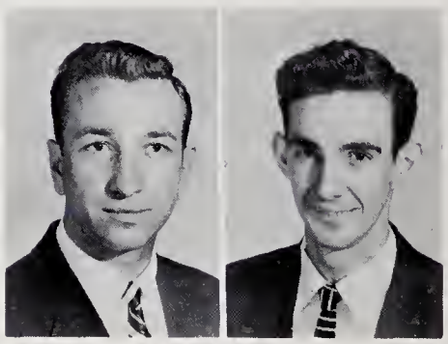

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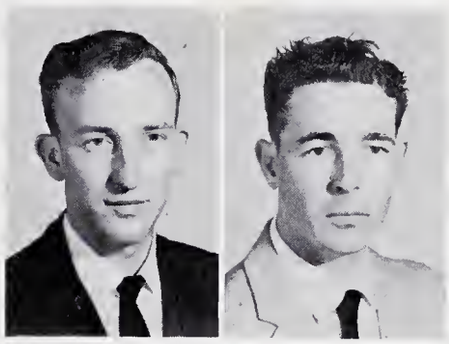

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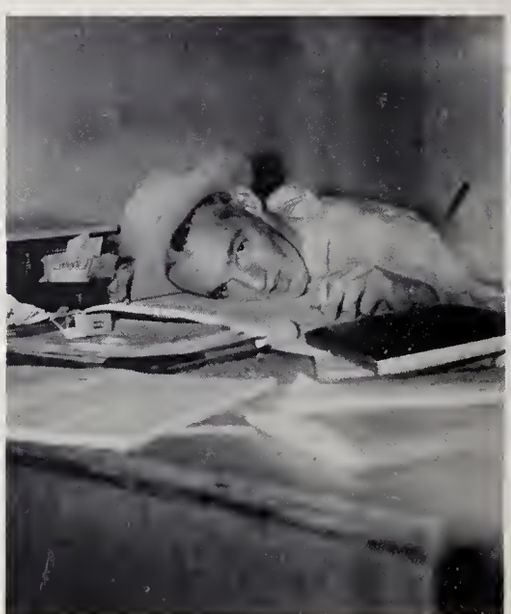

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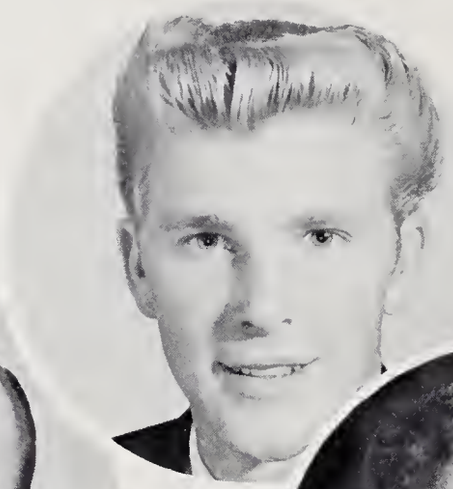

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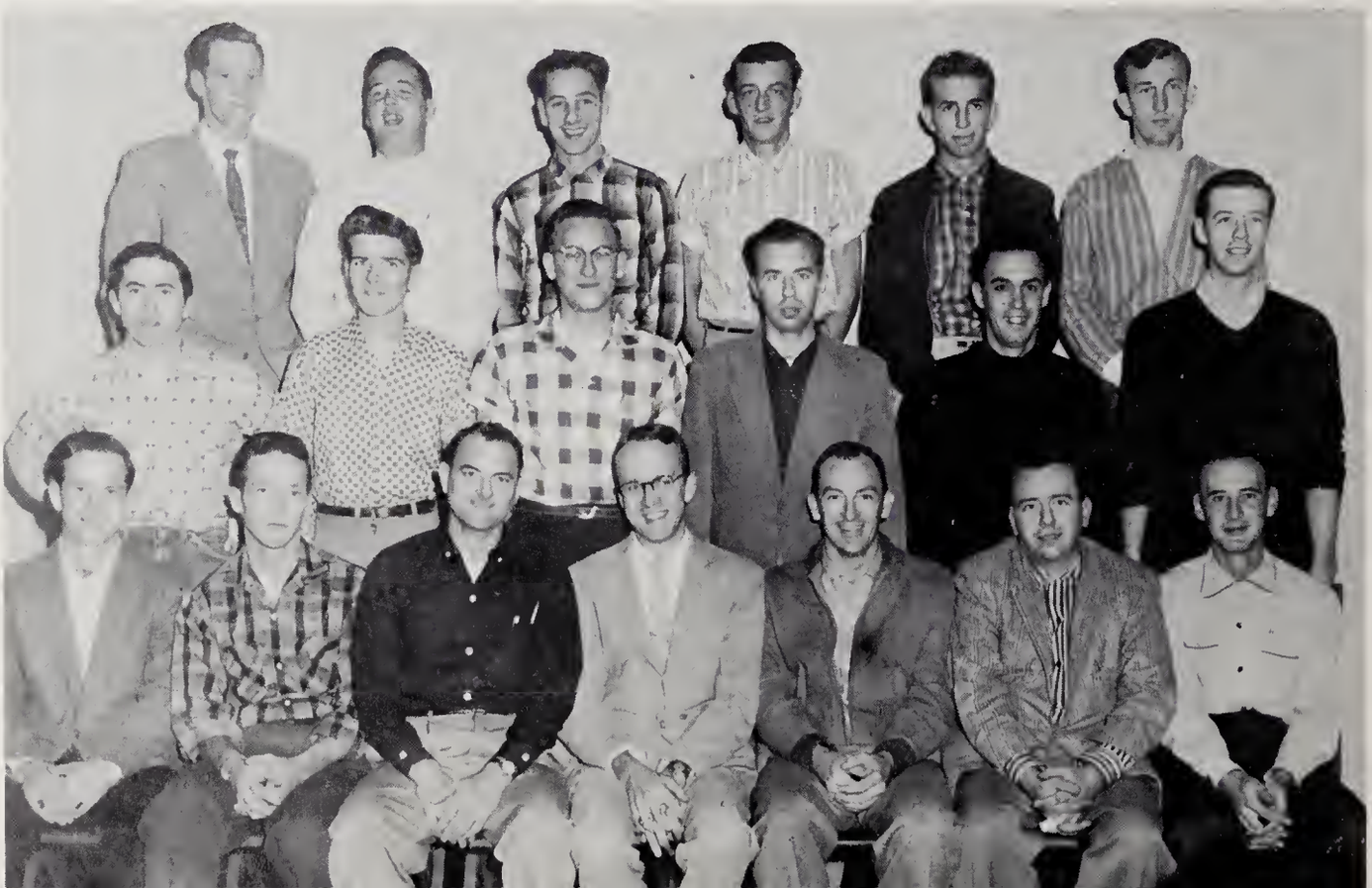

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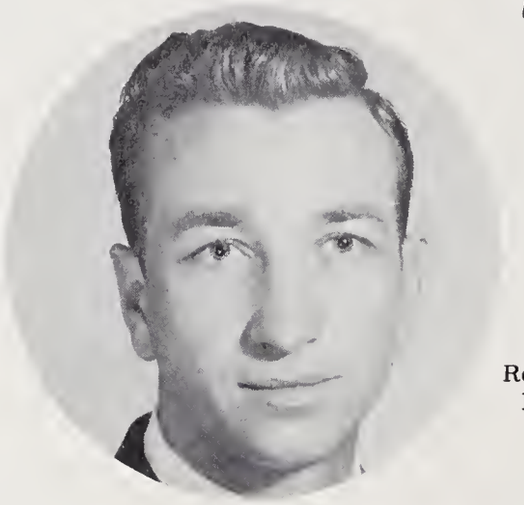

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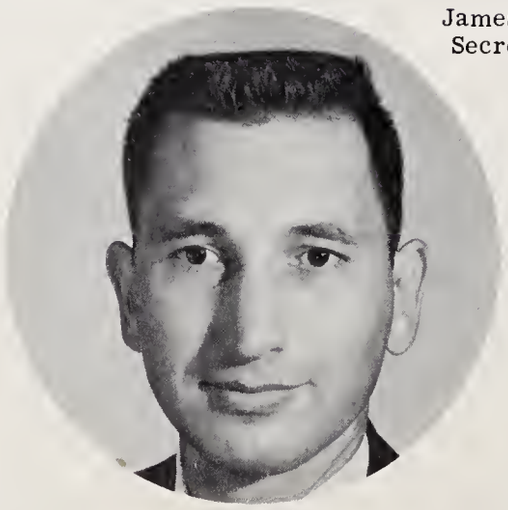

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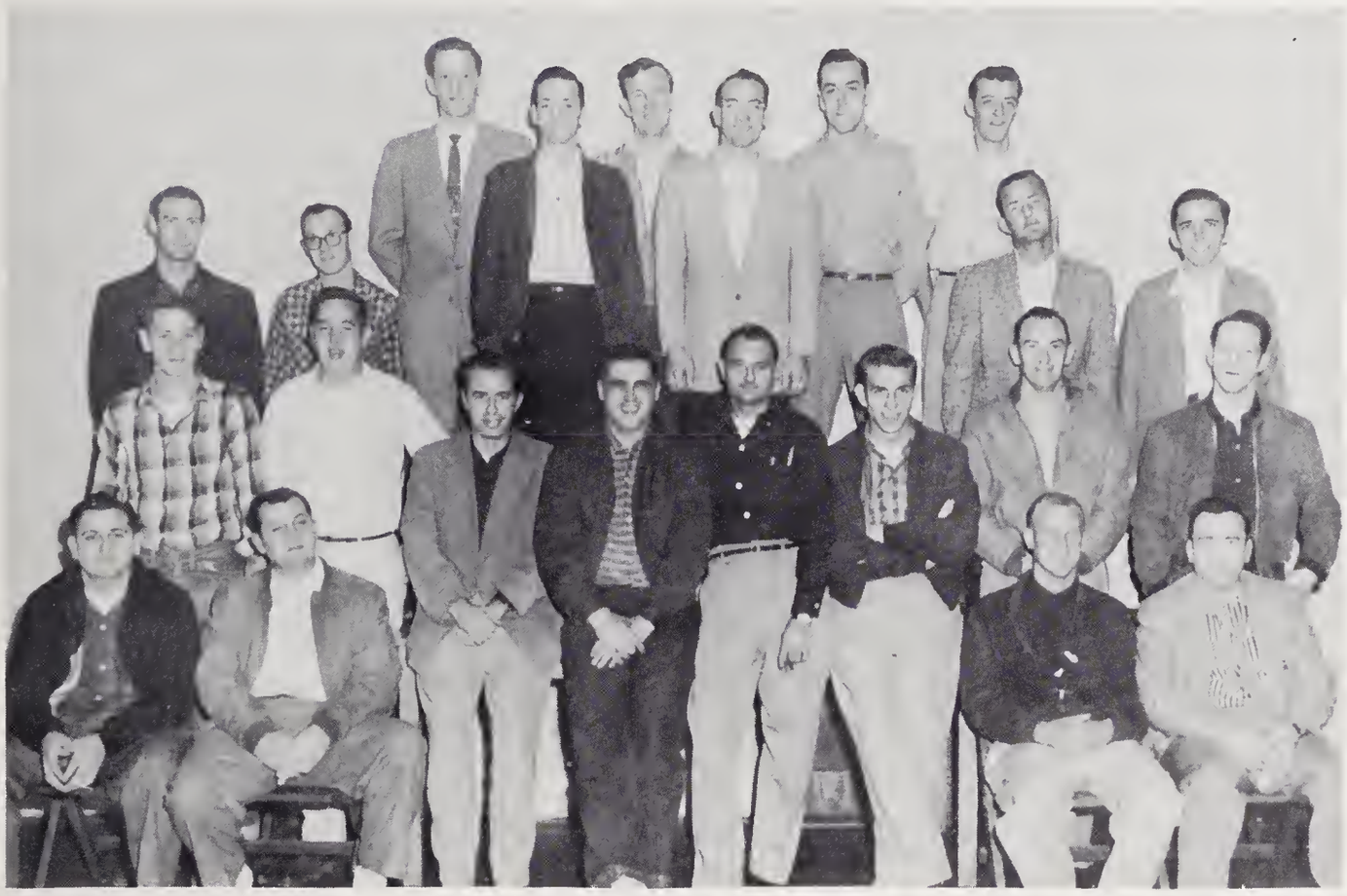

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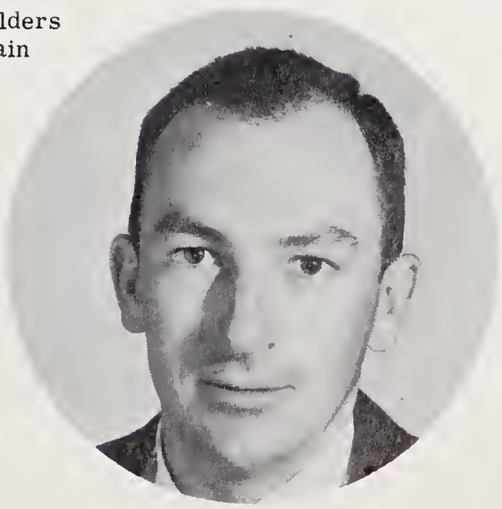

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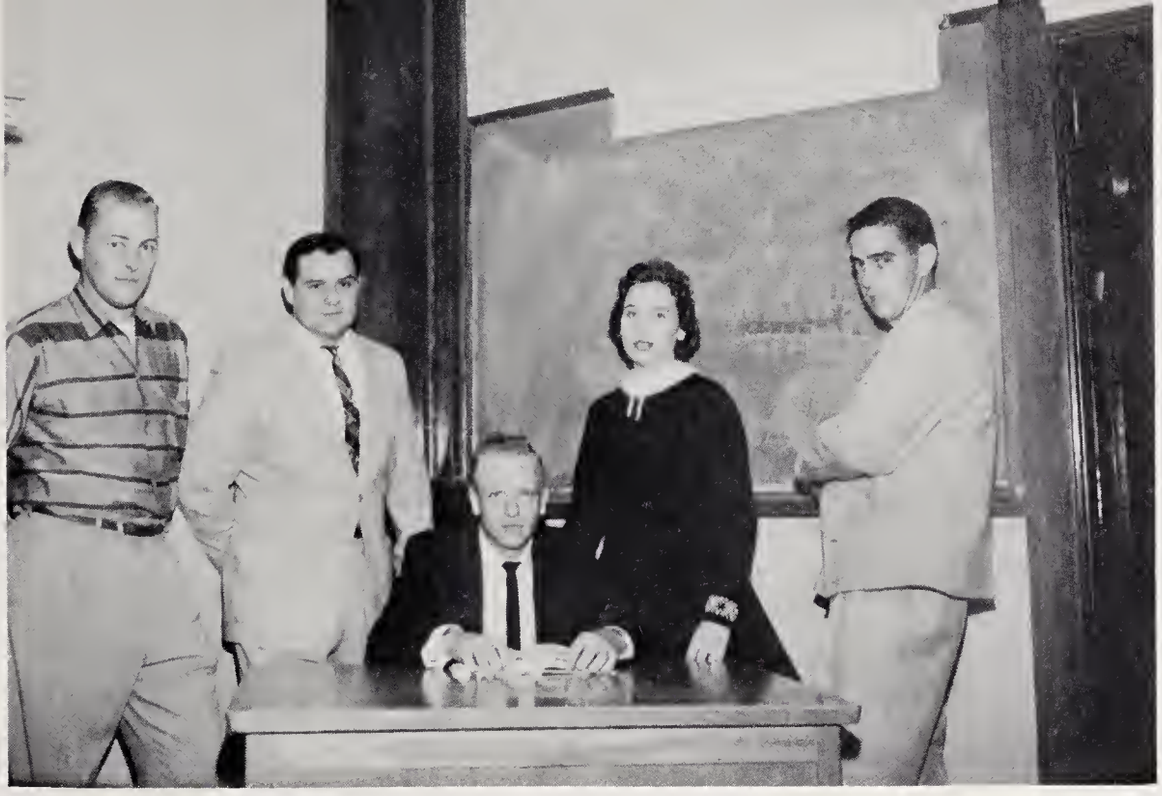

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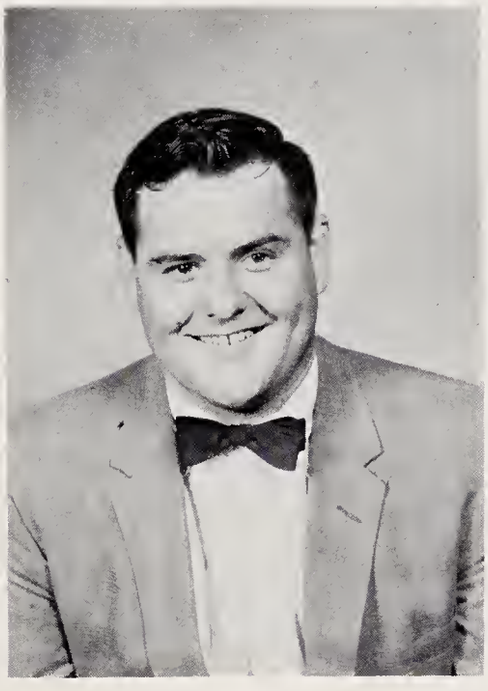

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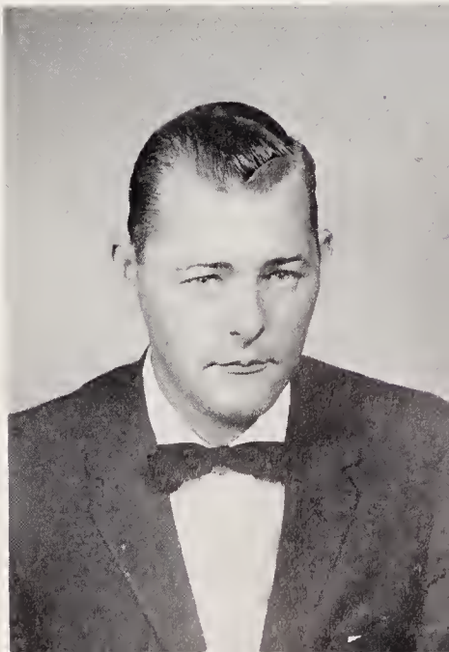

theta psi chapter

Members of Sorority, Standing: (L to R) Betty Lou Boyette, Ralice Ostrom, Loretta Younce, Pat Brown, Alice Ostrom, Freeda Greene. Seated: Linda Sharpe, Hilda Pennell, Mary Lou Spencer, Mickey Morrow.

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Standing Left to Right: Bill Stoker, Herb Bumgarner, Bob Friesland, Milton Grey, Dick Robbins, Ray Klutz, Blake Holsclaw, Elmer Biggerstaff, Joe McGee. Seated: Ray Vance, Dale Allen, Bruce Bumgarner, George Murphy.

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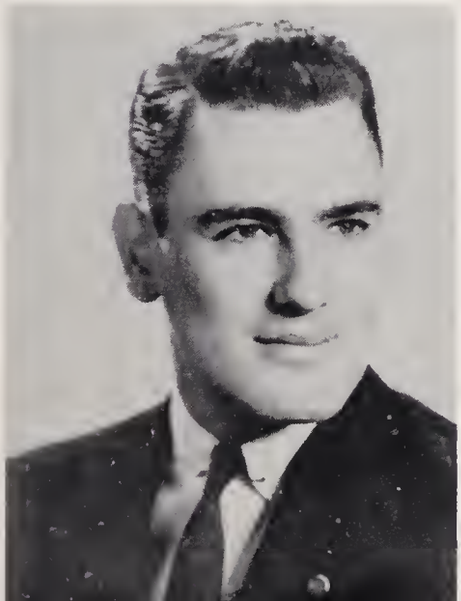

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Introduction to Fraternity

The fraternity is seeing its beginning at Clevenger College this quarter. Members of this organization will benefit from it in all phases of life. All of the men are chosen on the basis of character and scholastic accomplishments. The present members of the fraternity have great expectations for this organization and already have several projects underway.

Most Popular--Day School
Bonnie Holman and Johnny Saunders

Most Attractive--Night School
Hilda Pennell and Richard Kirby

Most Popular--Night School
Linda Sharpe and Joe Simmons

Best All Around--Day School
Pat Brown and Bill Stoker

Neatest--Night School
Peggy Andrews and Fred Piercy

Friendliest--Night School
Edina George and Harold McGuire

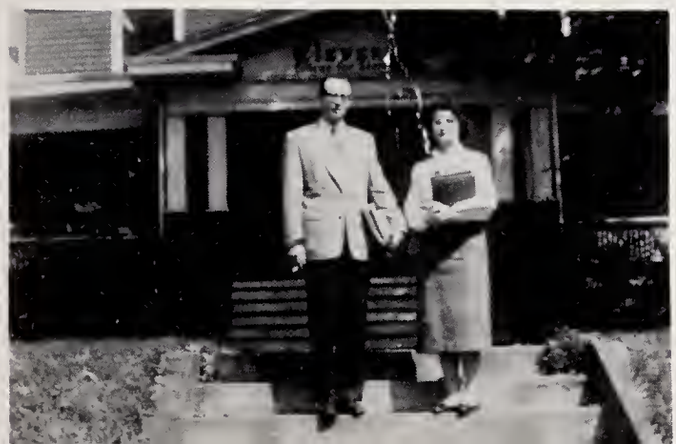
Most Attractive--Day School
Reba Swanson and Bob Babb

Most Studious--Day School
Betty Lou Boyette and Bill Turnmire

Wittiest--Night School
Shirley Helton and Herb Bumgarner

Most Likely to Succeed--Night School
Jack Carlton and Myrtle Young

Most Likely to Succeed--Day School
Barbara Faw - Bob Friesland



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Mickey Morrow - Bearley Watson

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Betsy Yount and Ray Vance

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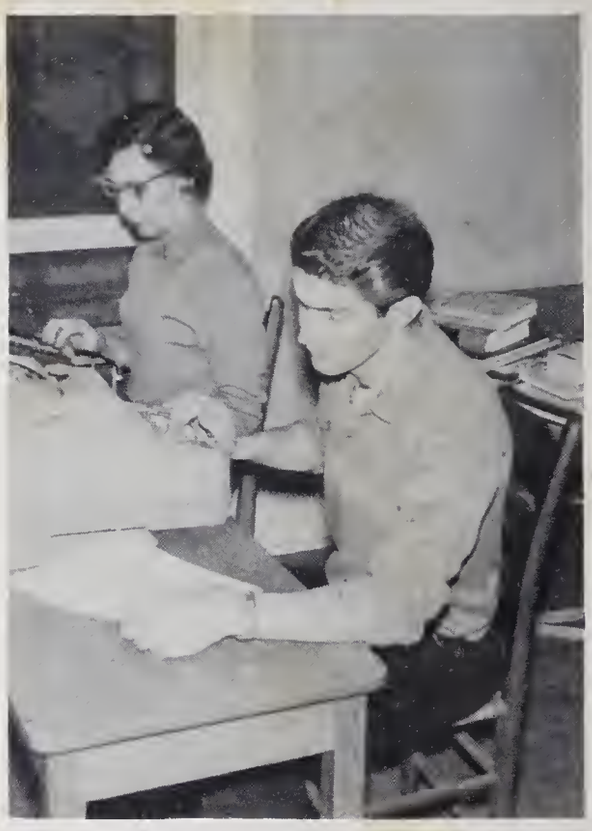
Linda Martin and George Murphy

Best All-Around--Night School
Katherine Storie and Dick Robbins



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Dempsey Wilcox - Louise Triplett

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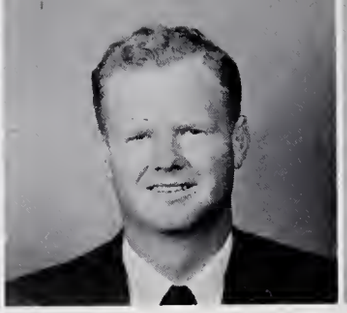

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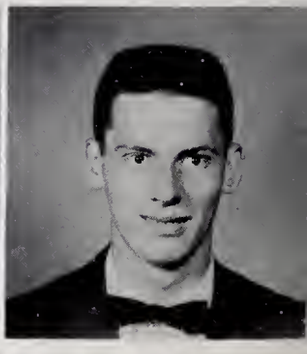

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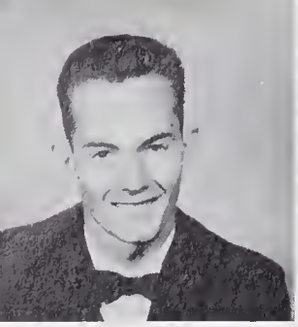

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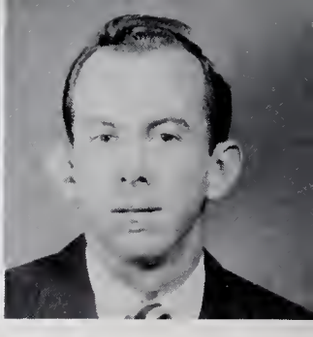

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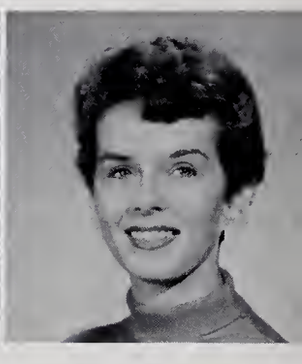

Faye Swanson

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Reba Swanson

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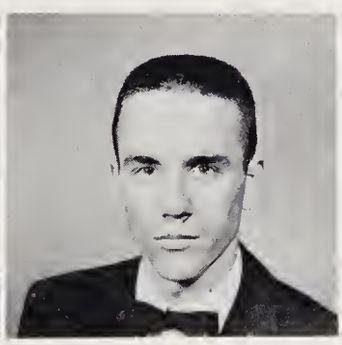

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Fed Walsh

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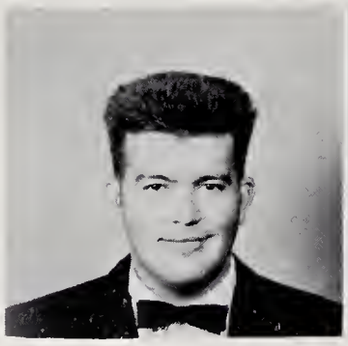

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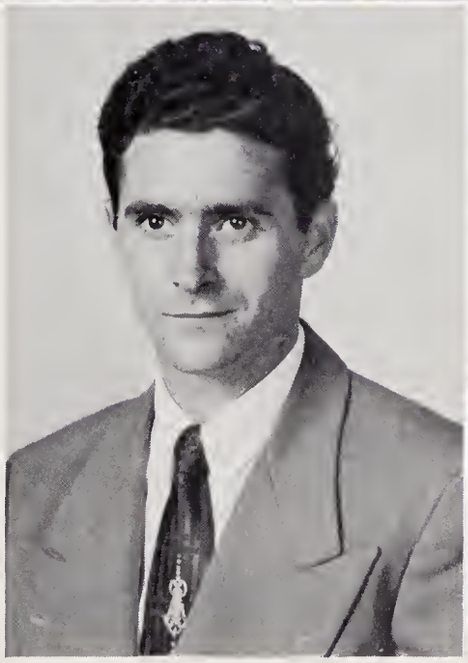

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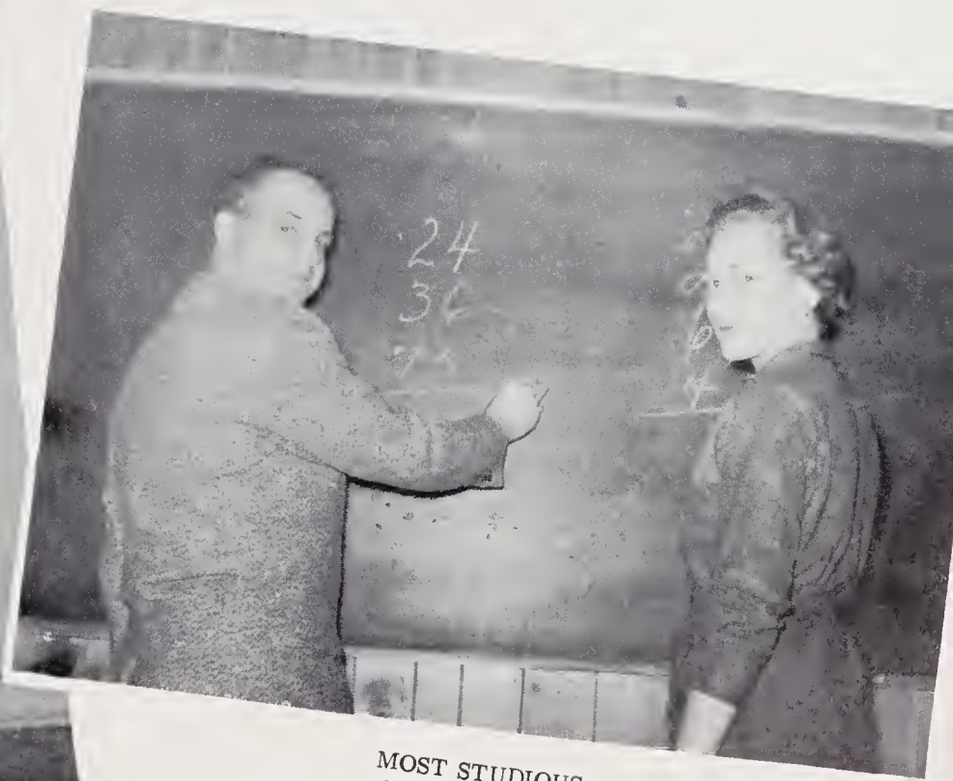

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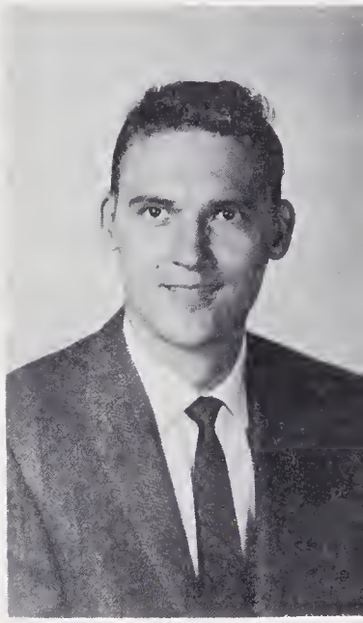

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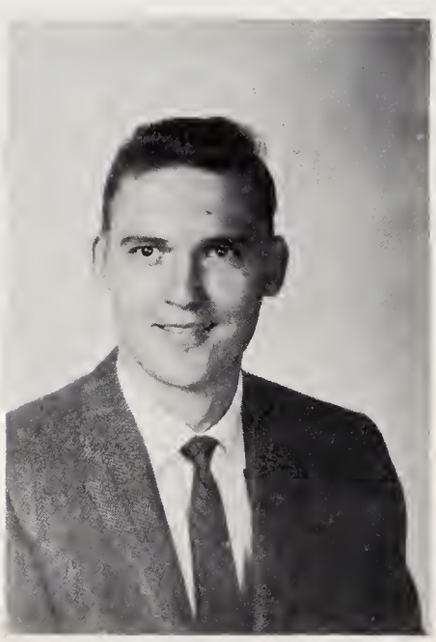

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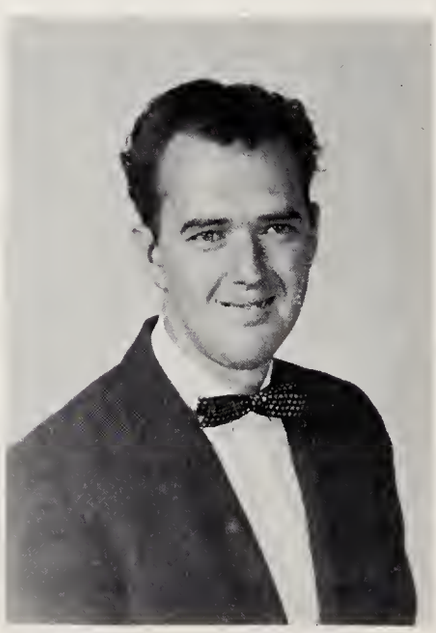

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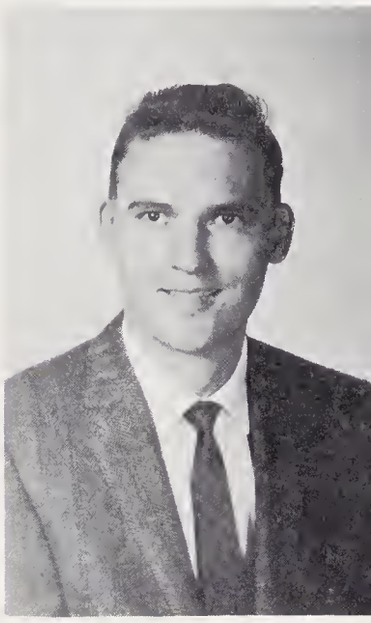

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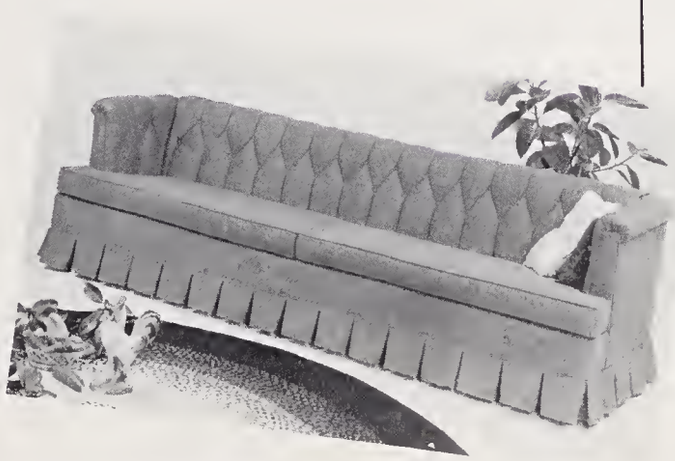

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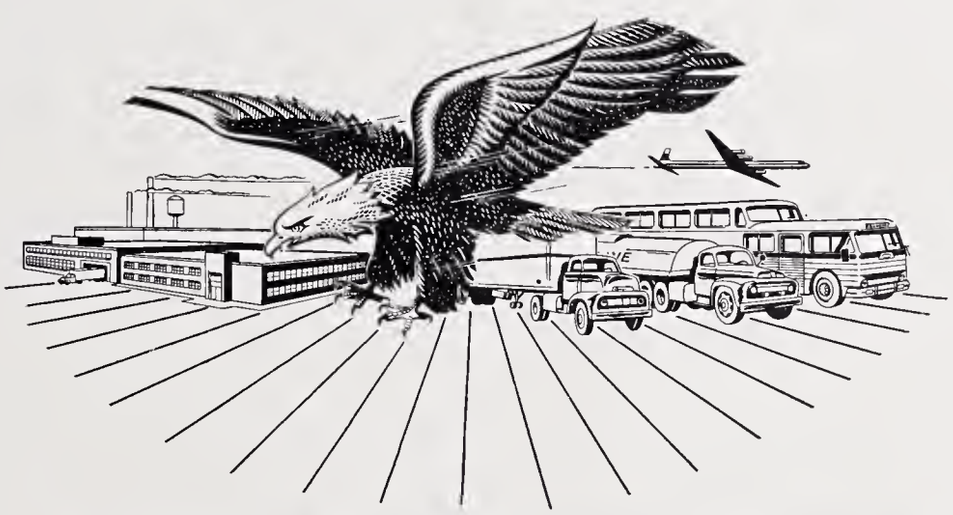

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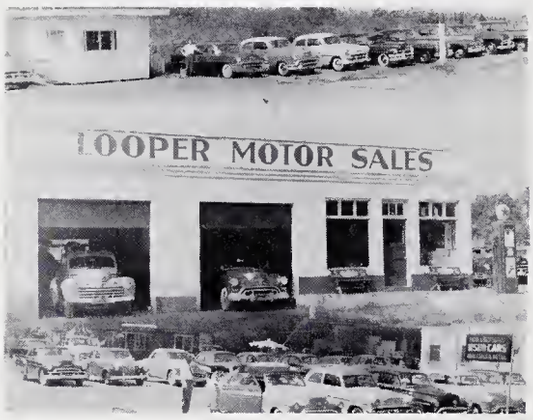

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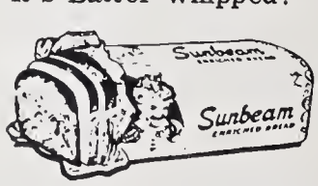

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